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**RE:** U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,714 (now US 7,093,678)  
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Letter to Office of Finance dated 03/10/08 re Submission of Deficiency Payment  
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Office of Finance  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: Submission of Deficiency Payment of Issue Fee  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,714 (now US 7,093,678)  
Our File: HES 2006-IP-020806U1P1 (1391-78500)

Dear Sirs:

The subject application was originally established with a small entity status and subsequently assigned to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. (a large entity). However, the loss of entitlement to small entity status was inadvertently overlooked upon payment of the issue fee, and thus small entity fees were erroneously paid in good faith.

Applicants respectfully request that this error be excused and, in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), authorize the Commissioner to charge the deficiency of \$740 and any further fees associated with this submission to Deposit Account 50-1515, Conley Rose P.C. The §1.28(c)(2)(ii) itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

- (A) Issue fee of \$700 was erroneously paid as a small entity. The current issue fee for a large entity is \$1,440.
- (B) The small entity issue fee of \$700 was actually paid on June 22, 2006.
- (C) The deficiency owed issue fee is calculated as \$740.
- (D) The total deficiency payment owed is \$740.

Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

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